

Chambers of Senior Judge Walker D. Miller

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Walker D. Miller
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Colorado 1963 LLB; Chicago 1965
Began Service: October 10, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Foreign Law Fellowship, University of Chicago/University of Freiburg, Germany (1963-1965); Assistant Professor, University of Kansas School of Law (1966-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller & Ruyle (1965-1966); Partner, Miller & Ruyle (1969); Partner, Miller, Ruyle, Steinmark & Shade (1970-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1992); Partner, Karowsky, Witwer, Miller & Oldenburg (1992-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Rural Electric Association; Weld County Bar Association

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Michael J. Watanabe
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
Term Expires: February 2015

Staff

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Boyd N. Boland
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Columbia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 2000
Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland continued

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association; The American Law Institute

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Craig B. Shaffer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1979 JD
Began Service: January 18, 2001
Term Expires: January 17, 2017

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

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Michael E. Hegarty
Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief, Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix

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Kristen L. Mix
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2015

Staff

Law Clerk **Nathan Bryant** (303) 335-2770
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Education: Drake 2000 JD

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Kathleen M. Tafoya

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Kathleen M. Tafoya
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008
Term Expires: 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice; Senior Litigation Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney/Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice; Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

Staff

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Gudrun J. Rice
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Smith 1965 BA; Denver 1973 JD
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mesa County Bar Association

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David L. West

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David L. West

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)
Began Service: 2004
Term Expires: January 2012

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

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Number of Judgeships: 5

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Howard R. Tallman
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Denver 1975 JD; Colorado 1984 MBA
Began Service: December 2002
Term Expires: December 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Colorado/Kansas, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1986); U.S. Trustee, Region 19, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Holland & Hart LLP (1986-1995); Block Markus & Williams, LLC (1995-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Faculty of Federal Advocates; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Sidney B. Brooks
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Denver 1967 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: 2016

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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A. Bruce Campbell
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cornell 1970 JD
Began Service: March 22, 2001
Term Expires: March 21, 2015

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